GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:153
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2000
RATE OF EMPLOYMENT
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assessed the annual rate of growth of employment in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any annual target has been fixed in regard to the rate of growth of employment during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of unemployed likely at the end of the Ninth Plan after achieving the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA)

a) to e) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARREDQUESTION153NO BY SHRI SHIVRAJSINGH CHOUHAN FOR ANSWER ON 2.8.2000 ON RATE OF EMPLOYMENT.

2.3 to 2.4 % annual growth of employment was estimated to have been realized prior to the Ninth Five Year Plan. At the end of Eighth Five Year Plan, the level of employment was of the order of 367.2 million as per the Usual Status (considering both principal as well as subsidiary activity). During the Ninth Five Year Plan, the projected rate ofgrowth of employment is of the order of 2.5%. The level of employment is projected too increase to o416.4 million at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan. The number of unemployedat the end of Ninth Plan is projected at about seven million.